SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1882.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—There was no rain during the month under report.

Crops.—The standing crops were in good condition. Ragi, horse-gram, sesamum seed and Kartika paddy were harvested.

Health.—Good generally. Fever continued to prevail in the Taluks of Closepet, Magadi and Kankanhalli.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed to a slight extent in the Taluks of Anekal, Kankanhalli and Dodballapur. The mortality from this source was 110 against 166 in the previous month. The number of deaths from all causes was 1,566 against 1,724 in November; of these 167 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 747 deaths from all causes in November against 679 in the preceding month, being an increase of 68. Most of the deaths were caused by fever.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,529—13—0 were taken up for cultivation.

B. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

Shimoga District.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga	0	0	Sorab	0	7½
Channagiri.. ..	1	25	Ságar	0	20
Honnali	0	0	Nagar	0	11
Shikarpur	0	40	Tirthahalli	0	0
			Davangere	0	0

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 72·64 at 9-30 A. M. and 78·87 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Paddy, Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, black-gram, green-gram, &c., were sown during the month. They are generally in good condition except sugar-cane in the Nagar Taluk which was damaged owing to the damp caused by excessive rain. Almost all the crops have been harvested.

Health.—Good.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died during the month was 1,143, of which 68 by murrain, 904 by other diseases and 171 by wild beasts.

Prices.—Falling.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

NOTICE.

The 15th December 1882.

Letters of administration to the estate and effects of Joseph Alexander McMaster, late of Bangalore in the Mysore Territory, a coffee planter, but now deceased, having been granted by the Chief Court of Mysore to John Alexander Boyson, a member of the Firm of Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras, all persons having claims upon, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to, the said deceased, are hereby requested forthwith to state their claims, pay their debts, and deliver up such property to the undersigned.

BINNY & Co.,
Agents for the Administrator.